(*e*) That no timber prepared in the copue shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Forest Officer, or such other Officer, deputed by the District Forest Officer, and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber is covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1931.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be cancelled at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th November 1930

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra Leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to the end of June 1933, for 3 years will be resold talukwar at the places noted below by the undermentioned Officers on the dates noted against them :—

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	Sub-Assistant Conservator's Office Narasimharajapura.	22nd December 1930.	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Narasimharajapura.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of village Amarayi, Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate, provided the full lease amount and cesses are paid at once.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourth of sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of the confirmation order. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. Interest at 9 per cent will be charged in all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

(*c*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves for *bona fide* local bidi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26 2, dated 21st March 1927) and G. O. No. S. 499-507—Ft. 70-27-2, dated 27th August 1927.

(*f*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*g*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset. Contractor shall remove the produce with a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand,

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 19th November 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the timber sale notification of date advertised in Part VI, page 1425 to 1426 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 27th November 1930, regarding auction sales in the several timber Depots of the Division.

Abstract Notification dated 18th November 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification calling for tenders for purchasing the right of collecting and removing Tupra leaves of Sorab Taluk of this Division published on pages 1426 to 1427, of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th November 1930. Last date for the receipt of tender is 4 P.M., on Monday the 15th December 1930."

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th November 1930.

"Tenders are invited for restoring Honganur Mukanahally tank, Chamrajnagar taluk *vide Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th November 1930."

Abstract Notification dated 22nd November 1930.

"Reference is invited to the advertisement published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th November 1930, inviting tenders for the construction of additional rooms to the Taluk Cutchery at Malvally."

Abstract Notification dated 22nd November 1930.

"Reference is invited to the advertisement published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th November 1930, inviting tenders for improving Barr Huts at Krishnarajpete."

K. NARAYANA IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.